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Suggested Subjects for Briefing of Agency

Representatives at War Colleges

1. Looking back upon the year at the National War College and, more recently, the Executive Leadership Seminar it appears that the questions which cropped up most frequently -- and which were deserving of an answer (and, therefore, some prior consideration) fell into the two general categories -- organizational and substantive. It might be useful to suggest certain points under each of these headings -- so that they might be discussed either from the point of view of providing an answer or some rationale as to why the answer can't be provided:

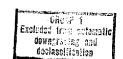
a. Organizational

- 1. The Agency budget and the whole question of fiscal responsibility in Agency activities.
- 2. The personnel level.
- 3. The ratio of overt to clandestine activities.
- 4. The Agency's responsibility in the PM and CA fields (came up frequently in connection with the problem of writing annexes to committee papers).
- 5. The Agency's contribution to the effort.
- 6. The operational and informational relationship between the Agency and the White House.

b. Substantive

1. The question of the "Agency Position" with reference to analytical or policy problems. Is there such a thing? If so -- should it be discussed?

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- 2. Current intelligence estimates. There ought to be a briefing on the most current and most important estimates.
- 3. The Agency's position on and analysis of the problem of international Communism.



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